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| APPLICATION OF                     | ) |                         |
| WILLIAM E. SLACK                   | ) | GROUP NO.: 1796         |
| SERIAL NUMBER: 10/706,713          | ) | EXAMINER: RABON SERGENT |
| FILED: NOVEMBER 12, 2003           | ) |                         |
| TITLE: STABLE-LIQUID, ALLOPHANATE- | ) | CONFIRMATION NO.: 7245  |
| MODIFIED DIPHENYLMETHANE           | ) |                         |
| DIISOCYANATE TRIMERS,              | ) |                         |
| PREPOLYMERS THEREOF, AND           | ) |                         |
| PROCESSES FOR THEIR                | ) |                         |
| PREPARATION                        | ) |                         |

COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 41.8

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Communication is being filed to update Sections II and X of the Appeal Brief which was filed in the above identified patent application by the undersigned agent on May 15, 2008.

It is respectfully requested that Section II of Appellants' Appeal Brief filed May 15, 2008 be updated to reflect the statement presented below for Section II. See 37 CFR § 41.8. The statement presented below for Section II of the Appeal Brief now identifies one copending application that may be related to the pending appeal in the present application.

At this time, Appellants request that Section II of the Appeal Brief filed May 15, 2008 be updated to identify U.S. Application Serial No. 11/654,960 which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2007. An Appeal Brief was filed in U.S. Application Serial No. 11/654,960 on December 9, 2009. Thus, to comply with the 20 day time period identified in 37 CFR § 41.8, Appellants are filing the present communication on or about December 22, 2009.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 41.8(a)(2), a party must identify, within 20 days of any change during the proceeding, each judicial or administrative proceeding that could affect, or be affected by, the Board proceeding.

## **II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants wish to identify the following pending appeal that that may be related to, would directly affect, would be affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the appeal in the present application. The pending appeal is in:

- (1) Copending U.S. Application Serial No. 11/654,960, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2007. An Appeal Brief was filed in this copending application on December 9, 2009.

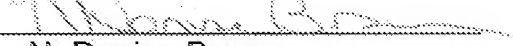
A decision has not been rendered in this copending appeal.

#### X. RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX:

The copending U.S. application which is identified above under Section II, "Related Appeals and Interferences" is currently pending at the Board. No decision has been rendered in the appeal of this copending application. Thus, there is no decision to submit under this section.

It is respectfully requested that this communication be forwarded to the Honorable Board for their information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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